

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, NEW YORK HELD ON TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 1995 8:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL, 85 MAIN STREET, IRVINGTON, NEW YORK.

Present: Dennis P. Flood, Mayor
Sheila M. Attai, Trustee
James McNiff, Trustee
Stephen A. McCabe, Administrator
Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer
Robert M. Bauer, Superintendent of Public Works
Richard A. Denike, Police Chief
Eugene Hughey, Building Inspector

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Flood who led the attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Trustee McNiff made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meetings of the Village Board held on January 3, 1995. The motion was seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

Mayor Flood opened the floor to public comment. Adele Warnock noted that the streets are in need of cleaning after this past fall leaf season. She questioned whether the sweeper could be sent out to help this situation out. Superintendent of Public Works stated that the sweeper does not go out in the winter because of the mixture of freezing temperatures and the water used by the sweeper. However, Mr. Bauer noted that because of the mild weather experienced so far this winter, it may be possible to allow the sweeper out on a limited basis. Mayor Flood suggested sending a few men out to do some cleaning.

William Irwin noted that it is a common practice for drivers to neglect to clean their windows of snow and ice before driving their car. He questioned whether there is a law that could be enforced in this regard. Chief Denike stated that there is no such law. He indicated that he could write about this situation in the Viewpoint newsletter to alert residents.

Stanley Leyden noted that since the parking meters have been installed at Ardsley Station, there is an individual parking in the walkway in front of the station. Mr. Bauer indicated that this was remarked recently. Chief Denike indicated that he would alert his personnel to this situation.

Mayor Flood read the following communication: Dortha McHugh thanking the Village Board for their recognition of her honors. Mayor Flood suggested placing a brief note in the Village Newsletter about Ms. McHugh.

Mayor Flood announced a public hearing to be held on February 21, 1995, as part of the Village Board's regular meeting, regarding an amendment to the Village Sprinkler Code to provide that the Zoning Board of Appeals, rather than the Village Board, be the Court of Appeals for requests for waivers from sprinkler code requirements.

Trustee Attai noted that the Building Department has experienced greater than normal activity for this time of year due to the mild weather. In addition, she noted that the Water Department had recently mailed a newsletter to Village Residents regarding lead in drinking water.

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Mayor Flood discussed the Village's recycling efforts. Mr. Bauer noted that to increase the Village's already high rate of recycling, enforcement would be needed. This topic will be explored in the upcoming budget adoption process.

Steve McCabe reported on the Burnham Building/Library Expansion Project. He noted that the Village is currently proceeding on 3 fronts. First, the contracting team consisting of Mr. McCabe, Trustee Attai, and Clerk-Treasurer Larry Schopfer, are drafting a contract to be sent to TriCourt by the first week of February. Second, Library Board members along with their technical representatives are generating the construction specifications for the new Library space. Lastly, the Library Board, with the help of a consultant, are planning out the fund raising effort.

Trustee McNiff made a motion for the Board to approve the January bills, subject to audit. The motion was seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

Trustee McNiff made a motion for the Board to adjourn to executive session to take up litigation and personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer

Attachments